

## REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

### Claim rejection – 35 U.S.C. §102

The Office Action rejected claims 1-14 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,862,616 (“Tompkins”). In this reply, independent claims 1 and 9 are being amended. Support for the amendment can be found in paragraphs [0022] and [0023].

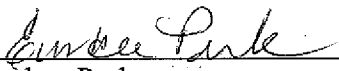
It is respectfully submitted that Tompkins does not disclose or suggest the claims as amended. For instance, while Tompkins describes downloading a primary JAR file containing the invocation class and JAR files included in that primary JAR file, Tompkins does not disclose or suggest at least, “enabling the client host to request and download additional code as needed.” For instance, a client may need additional software when different functionality is required by a user of the application. The user of the application could initially be requesting information from the server. As the user requests information, the client would only need to download code from the server that concerns requesting information from the server. Later, the user may decide to modify some of the information stored on the server. At that point, the client would need to download code from the server that concerns modifying information on the server. In the present application as claimed, the client host is enabled to “request and download additional codes as needed.”

Tompkins also does not disclose or suggest, “implementing at the client host a timer for deleting said first software after a predetermined amount of time, said timer being set by said first server host or said client host” as claimed in amended independent claims 1 and 9. For at

least the above reasons, it is believed that Tompkins does not anticipate claims 1 and 9, and their respective dependent claims at least by virtue of their dependency.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, withdrawal of all rejections, and allowance of all pending claims in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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